



ST. PETER & ST. PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Message

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Dear Families,

As we conclude our “Catholic Schools Week” celebrations, I want to thank each family once again for making St. Peter and St. Paul School home for their child(ren). For 28 years, we have provided a sound preschool program that has gained national recognition through NAEYC’s voluntary accreditation system. We welcomed a new class of second graders this year and look forward to having 3rd grade students in the fall. Please join me in thanking our faculty and staff for their dedication to Catholic education and providing a quality learning environment for our students.

I wish to thank our P.T.G. V.P. of Activities, Bridget Ronnie, for a fabulous, first-ever Family Movie Night and Ice Cream Social. It was a huge success and it was great to see so many families for this free, evening event.

It is with a heavy heart to pass along the news that Father Patrick Kirsch, our pastor for the past 9 1/2 years, will be leaving our parish at the end of this school year. Father Pat has been a huge supporter of Catholic education, especially with the expansion of our parish school to include an elementary school. He will begin his new assignment as Pastor for St. Margaret Mary Parish in Chino July 1.

Our big fundraising event, Monte Carlo 2012 is well underway, with prizes coming in and we have secured our major sponsors: Cardenas Markets—Title Sponsor, Montclair Wood Corporation – Platinum Sponsor. If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor, the last day is Monday, February 6. Tickets go on sale February 13 – there is a \$10 per ticket discount when a table of 10 is purchased. For additional information, please contact our P.T.G. President and Event Co-Chair Rachel Keller at 899-7058 or Kristy Samples, Event Co-chair, at 899-2185.

As the calendar turns to February, we are reminded that Ash Wednesday is just 3 weeks away. Make plans now to prepare for a faith-filled Lenten season. This can begin by joining our parish and school community for the 12 noon Ash Wednesday Mass here at St. Peter and St. Paul, read reflect on a story with your child from a children’s Bible, and make a visit to our church or Adoration Chapel during the week.

In closing, please keep our second grade families in prayer as their students prepare for their First Reconciliation. These parents will be attending a parent retreat on Saturday, February 11 with Deacon John Barna.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patty Ferrer, Principal / Preschool Director

Upcoming Events

- 2/7— Theatre field trip for Tuesday / Thursday preschool classes
- 2/8 — Theatre field trip for all classes
- 2/11 — Parent Retreat for 2nd grade parents, 9 am—12 noon
- 2/15 — PTG Meeting in the Parish Library; 9:00 a.m.
- 2/15 — School Advisory Board Meeting , 6:30—8 p.m.
- 2/20 — President’s Day Holiday—no school
- 2/22 — Ash Wednesday; kindergarten

Register now for the 2012-13 School Year

- Family Discounts are available
- If you would like to visit our kindergarten, 1st or 2nd/3rd grade classrooms, please schedule an appointment with Mrs. Annie Valtier in our school office.
- Preschool classes are limited to 12 students.
- Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd/3rd grade class sizes are limited to 20 student.
- Returning and new family registration begins February 6 and 13 respectively.
- Speak with Mrs. Laura Onopa if you need to make other arrangements in securing a spot for your child(ren).
- Tuition Assistance is available- contact Mrs. Patty Ferrer for application requirements.

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FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Upcoming Events

February 7 & 8 – Theatre field trip to Victoria Garden’s Cultural Center

All our classes will be attending the theatre performance of *Sleeping Beauty* next week. Thanks to a fabulous Wood Mountain fundraiser last fall, our P.T.G. is able to fund a portion the ticket price. Thank you P.T.G!

February 11 – Parent Retreat

Our second grade parents will be spiritually fed during a retreat just for them. The retreat will begin at 9 a.m. in the upstairs of the John Paul II Pastoral Center.

February 15 – P.T. G. Meeting @ 9 o’clock

Join our P.T.G. Officers and Room Parents for coffee and donuts during their business meeting. It will be held in the parish library and conclude by 10:30 a.m.



School Yearbook is Coming...we have sold 31 yearbooks to date. Don’t be left out!

Together with Lifetouch, our school photographer, we are offering a school-wide yearbook. This yearbook will be a 36-page, full-color keepsake that will reflect our school’s spirit, school events and class photos. The yearbook price is \$33.00. Contact Mrs. Onopa in the office if you need another order form.

A few reminders:

- If you need a statement detailing applicable tuition and before or after school extended care fees paid in 2011, please contact the school office.



\$crip News

- Year-to-date \$crip obligation statements were distributed last week; contact Mrs. Laura Onopa if there are questions.
- As a reminder, once families meet their \$crip profit obligation, they are eligible for T.R.I.P. (Tuition Rebate Incentive Program). Parents will have the option of applying their rebate to May 2012 tuition or registration fees for the 2012-13 school year. This rebate will reflect 40% of \$crip profit beyond your families’ obligation.
- Rebate funds are non-transferable and non-refundable.



Our preschool has been accredited since 1991